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SUBJECT: SMITHSONIAN BICENTENNIAL CONFERENCE

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1. ROBIN WINKS, CHAIRMAN OF THE BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE FOR INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES OF AMERICANISTS STRONGLY HOPES THAT PROFESSOR GILIOMEE OF UNIVERSITY OF STELLENBOSCH WILL BE ABLE ATTEND THE SMITHSONIAN BICENTENNIAL CONFERENCE, SEPTEMBER 27-30. WINKS AND OTHER MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE WISH DISCUSS FORTHCOMING PLANS FOR PROMOTION OF AMERICAN STUDIES AROUND THE WORLD.

2. WINKS BELIEVES THAT GILIOMEE IS HAVING SOME PROBLEMS IN FUNDING THIS TRAVEL. IF THIS IS TRUE, CU CAN PROVIDE FOR IT IN GRANT NOW BEING MADE TO AMERICAN STUDIES ASSOCIATION.

3. COULD CAPE TOWN ASCERTAIN IF PROFESSOR GILIOMEE HAD INTENDED TO COME TO SMITHSONIAN CONFERENCE, AND IF SO, IS HE HAVING DIFFICULTY ARRANGING HIS TRAVEL? IF THIS IS TRUE,
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THEN SUGGEST HE BE INFORMED THAT ASA CAN REIMBURSE HIM FOR

TRAVEL AND GIVE HIM DOLS 40 PER DIEM FOR DURATION OF
CONFERENCE, AFTER HE ARRIVES. ADVISE. ROBINSON

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